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MEMORANDUM FOR Chief, Visa Division, Department of State
Attn: Mr. R. C. Iardin

SUBJECT: Immigration of Paperclip Specialists and Dependents

1. It is requested that arrangements be made with the American Consul at either Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, or Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, for the processing of applications for immigration visas submitted by Paperclip specialists and dependents.

2. The cases of specialists stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, and Randolph Field, Texas, have been handled by the American Consul at Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, in the past, with satisfactory results. Inasmuch as these specialists are government employees, it has been possible to provide the ones from Randolph Field with air transportation to Fort Bliss and return.

3. The first case of a dependent of a specialist stationed at Randolph Field has recently been cleared by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Since dependents cannot be provided with government transportation for this purpose, a considerable expense will be incurred by specialists at Randolph Field if the Consulate at Ciudad Juarez continues to be the nearest one available. It is felt that because of the large number of dependents who will apply for immigration visas in Mexico (there are approximately three hundred at Fort Bliss and forty-five at Randolph Field) processing of the group from Randolph Field by the Consul at either Nuevo Laredo or Piedras Negras would also be to the advantage of others concerned. It would relieve the Consul at Ciudad Juarez of some of the burden, and would prevent overtaxing of transient facilities at Fort Bliss.

4. Approval and early action on this request will be greatly appreciated.

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